GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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STAY ORDER FROM HIGHER COURTS
Bhagat Shri Bodh Singh

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petitions seeking stay order filed before the High Courts during the last three years and the current year, High Court-wise;

(b) the details of petitions seeking stay order on convicts admitted, rejected and disposed of by High Courts during the aforesaid period, High Court-wise; and

(c) the number of such petitions filed before the Supreme Court along with the number of cases on which stay order was granted by the Supreme Court during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) to (c): Grant of stay orders in civil and criminal cases is part of judicial proceedings and Courts have been vested with inherent powers in this regard under the relevant provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. So also, hearing and disposal of Court cases under various laws fall within the domain of judiciary.

The details of petitions seeking stay order filed before the High Courts and Supreme Courts are not maintained by Government.